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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: VITAMIN D3 DERIVATIVE AND TREATING AGENT FOR INFLAMMATORY
RESPIRATORY DISEASE USING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

AI This is a Divisional of Application No. 09/830,167 filed April 23, 2001, the disclosure of
which is incorporated herein by reference. Application 09/830,167 is a 371

Page 6, please delete the paragraph at lines 18-19 with formulas (1-1) to (1-5), and

replace it with the following new paragraph:

of PCT/JP99/05826 filed on 10/22/1999.

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